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HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

This week is the last in which entries can be made for the exhibition of the Faneuil Club. Arrivals last week, 1,324; deaths, 717; births, 656; marriages, 160.

Plans for buildings which will cost in the aggregate about \$500,000 were filed at the Buildings Bureau last week.

The American Art Association's galleries at No. 6 East Twenty-third-st. will be open to-day, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The wind in Central Park travelled 1,967 miles last week. Two and a half inches of snow fell yesterday. The mercury went down to 8° at 9 a. m. on Thursday.

The charge brought against Joseph Valentine by H. O'Neill & Co. was brought before the Grand Jury, who ignored the bill. Mr. Valentine was released from the Tombs.

FIRST A RISK AND THEN A THEATRE.
F. B. Murlin yesterday leased for twenty-one years the property at Fifty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave., now occupied by a panorama. He will open it as a roller skating rink in ten days. Later it will become a theatre.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' EXHIBITION DRILLS.
The reception, drill and mail of the Ivanhoe Commandery and Monroe Commandery Drill Corps will be held at Madison Square Garden to-morrow afternoon and evening. An exhibition drill by the Monroe Corps will occur at 2 p. m.

ROLLER-SKATING FOR PRIZES.
Twelve fast skaters will compete for a gold medal at the Knickerbocker Roller Skating Rink, at Third-ave. and Sixty-third-st., next Friday evening. It will be followed by some fancy and burlesque skating. Races will also occur on other nights.

MR. CUTTING SAYS "I DON'T KNOW."
The Marie Garrison case proceeded yesterday before Referee Dwight. R. L. Cutting, Jr., was examined by Mr. Day, but in answering "I don't know" to all questions. The case was adjourned till February 5, at 11:30.

A POLICEMAN DROPS DEAD.
Officer William L. Michaels, who for the past five or six years had been attached to the Jefferson Market Court, was pensioned on Friday at his own request. Yesterday, while he was in Hoboken, he dropped dead in the street. He was fifty-seven years old and had been a policeman for twenty-six years.

FUNERAL OF JAMES A. RAYNOR.
The Board of Directors and other officials of the Erie Railway Company were present at the funeral of James A. Raynor, who died at No. 15 West Thirty-sixth-st. Mr. Raynor was a director and a member of the Finance Committee of the Erie. The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor made a brief address. There were no pallbearers. The body was taken to Fairview and buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

MR. SQUIRE SAYS HE IS IN DOUBT THIS TIME.
Commissioner Squire said yesterday that he did not make up his mind whether or not to accept the appointment of delegate from the XXIVth Assembly District to the Tammany Hall General Committee. He had no wish to interfere actively in politics, having as much as he could do to attend to the business of his department.

SKATING SPOILED BY THE STORM.
Over two inches of heavy wet snow covered the Central Park ponds yesterday morning, destroying all immediate prospects of skating. Around the borders of the large lake the ice was solid enough to sustain hundreds of people, but fifty feet from the shore, where the water was last frozen, there were only three inches of ice. By noon the water had collected in many places and appeared in dark spots on the surface of the snow. Another day of weather like that of Wednesday and Thursday would have formed ice thick enough for the lakes to be thrown open, but our day's thaw is likely to break up the ice that has been formed.

BROUGHT BACK ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.
Henry B. Bertrand, who was formerly employed by the H. Hansen & Son Brewery Company, left the city a few weeks ago and was brought back yesterday in the custody of Detective McNaught. Inspector Byrne's staff. He was found in Baltimore, and a requisition for his arrest was issued by Governor Cleveland. He is under indictment for forgery in the second degree in presenting a note for \$100, purporting to be drawn by Roster & Bial in favor of Bertrand, and endorsed by him to his employers. It is charged that the note was a forgery. Bertrand's employers accuse him of having caused the loss of a large amount of money to the firm.

BROOKLYN.
United States District Attorney A. W. Tenney is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mark D. Wilber, a well-known lawyer, is suffering from diphtheria at his home, No. 104 Columbia Heights, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Levi P. Morton has transferred to the Manhattan Beach Improvement Company, in consideration of \$5,000, his interest in the sunken meadows lying east of Point Lookout, and breaking the entrance to Sheepshead Bay into the Harbor Inlet and New Inlet. The tract is about twenty acres.

James Donnellon, an eccentric old man, was arrested yesterday for begging in the streets. His daughter told Justice Naehar that her father was possessed of a religious mania; that he begged and gave the money to some needy institution or dropped it in the poor-box at church. He was discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton announced yesterday that the book had been sold to Norman L. Munro, the publisher, for \$65,000. It only requires the approval of the church council to make the bargain complete. Mr. Munro will pay \$45,000 in cash and give a mortgage for the remainder. He will take possession on February 3, and will immediately transform it into a skating rink. Dr. Fulton does not know where his congregation will go to worship.

The commission consisting of William B. Davenport, John Williams and Hiram W. Hunt, appointed by the General Term of the Supreme Court to pass upon the petition of the Nassau Cable Railway Company to construct and operate a cable road through the leading streets of Brooklyn, filed their report yesterday, recommending the rejection of the petition. The reasons given are that the average rate of speed by the proposed road would not be fast enough, and that much valuable private property would be sacrificed by the road without adequate compensation.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.
THE NEXT BULLET WAS FOR HIS EYE.
Mrs. Archibald Gordon, a nonsensical woman, some time ago moved from Brooklyn to Castleton Corners, S. S. Mrs. Gordon is fond of revolver shooting and has attained great skill in it. On Thursday, a tramp knocked at the door and begged for a meal. He given plenty to eat, in the kitchen, Mrs. Gordon and her maid were alone. After the tramp had finished eating, he pulled his chair close to the fire, and stuck his feet up near the grate. Mrs. Gordon told the tramp to get out. He picked up a silver butter-knife from the table, slipped it into the pocket of his ragged coat, and seated himself again, remarking, with an oath, that he would get out when he was ready. Mrs. Gordon happened to have a pretty peashooter revolver in the pantry. The tramp did not see her as she took the weapon from a shelf. Mrs. Gordon walked behind the tramp, and fired at him, and sent a bullet through the crown of his hat. The ball must have carried a few hairs with it, and flattened itself against the fireplace, dropping at the feet of the astounded intruder. The tramp had been knocked from his noisy head and rolled off, falling on top of the bullet. The tramp jumped to his feet amazed. He found Mrs. Gordon standing near him and the barrel of her tiny weapon directly on a line with his eye.

Mrs. Gordon quietly said: "The next shot will go right through your eye. It might kill you, unless you put back that butter dish, and get out as I told you to do."

The tramp complied with the suggestion too quickly to take his perforated hat with him. It now hangs outside of Mrs. Gordon's back door, as a hint for future intruders.

JERSEY CITY.
Wilhelmina Stolze, an aged German woman, caused the arrest of a young German named Bolenger yesterday in Jersey City, on a charge of defrauding her of \$500. Mrs. Stolze owned a farm in Aurora, Ill., and as she and her husband could not agree she decided to return to Germany. Two weeks ago she sold the farm for \$1,400 and gave the money to Bolenger, who had been in her employ, to keep for her. Mrs. Stolze and Bolenger arrived in Jersey City on Friday intending to sail for Germany yesterday. They went to Naevers' Hotel at Sussex and Washington sts., and after dinner Bolenger, who still had the money, went to New-York to buy tickets and to exchange the greenbacks for German money. He returned to the hotel and handing Mrs. Stolze her passage ticket and a draft for \$500 in German marks, told her that he had lost the rest of the money. He will have an examination on Monday.

PATERSON.
The Grand Jury which ended its labors on Friday found three indictments against James Loftus, a justice of the peace, for extortion and attempted extortion in demanding illegal fees from defendants in criminal cases before admitting them to bail. As justices cannot recover fees from the State in cases where no indictments are found some of them have established a schedule of fees of their own. This is said to have been the case in Justice Loftus's court. The accused man pleaded not guilty and will be tried on Monday of next week.

Judge Dixon of Paterson, N. J., yesterday ordered a demurrer filed in the suit of the city against the bondmen of William Hague, the defaulting city clerk. The judge decided that the bondmen were responsible for the default of the city clerk, and of Register of licenses, a position the city clerk

holds ex-officio, although the bond was only for Hague's honesty as city clerk.

STATEN ISLAND.

Residents of rural villages have lately been badly dunned by a man who went from house to house selling what he styled liver pads for fifty cents apiece. A druggist bought one and opened it to find the pedler. The so-called "pad" was made of ground horse radish.

CLIFTON.—The Rev. John Lewis, of St. Mary's Church, has presented \$10,000 to the church. He recently built a chapel for the parish at a cost of \$9,000.

LONG ISLAND.

COLLEGE POINT.—A public indignation meeting is to be held in Twiner Hall, on Tuesday night, to protest against the alleged order of School Trustees Strauss, prohibiting the chanting of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools of the village. Charles De Neufville has been invited to preside at the meeting.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

A student at the University of Texas being short of funds wrote to his father in Galveston: "Send me a hundred dollars, by return mail. He who gives quickly gives doubly."

"The old gentleman replied by the next mail enclosing \$100, with the remark that as he had responded to the desired dollar he would have responded to the desired \$200."

"But you don't admire her! Why her nose is decidedly repulsive." "Peterson, you mean my dear," "Well, perhaps I do. It looks as if it had been pounded, anyway."—[Harper's Bazar.]

Announcements.

LEANING OVER HIS DESK.

"If I were drowning and you pulled me out of the water and saved me, ought I not to be grateful to you? Of course. Well, I believe I should have died two years ago with lung trouble if it had not been for Benson's Caprine Plasters. You can judge from that what I think of them. I am never without them now."

The above remark was made in the summer of 1884 by Mr. M. S. Ten Eyck, of the Chicago Daily Times. We have numerous statements equally trustworthy and equally clear. It won't hurt you to read three more of them, and may do you good, picked up "as they run."

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